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Mr. Yeats' Second Lecture.

The lecture on Monday evening, November 30, was for many in the audienee, a glimpse of worlds unrealized. That the Knights of the Table Round were preceded by, and possibly derived from, certain Knights of the Red Braneh in the neighbor island was a new and interesting idea.

For the two main cycles of heroic story in Ireland, Mr. Yeats gave his own theory of origin. According to legend the Ireland of the heroic age was inhabited by two different peoples, the Fir-Bolgs, the people of the bog, little and swarthy, folk of the wood and moorland, the eonquered people; and the Tuatha de Danaan, the tall fair-haired conquering raee, dwellers in fenced cities, familiar with Kings' eourts. The two cycles of heroic story have points of correspondence with these two peoples. The Finn cycle has to do with the exploits of the hero Finn, the mighty hunter and warrior, and his circle of comrades. These tales are out-of-door tales, rich in nature-setting. The Cuchullin eycle treats of a more eultured life, reflecting the court, the rush of contending armies; and is far less rich in nature-references. Cuchullin is a hero drawn by a dominant people, a race holding sovereignty; yet Cuchullin's story has been almost lost in the course of time; while the Finn stories are still kept in the minds of Irish peasants. The stories told by the subjugated people who became the hewers of wood and drawers of water, kept their place; the stories which were sung in the courts of the conquerors were swept away with the downfall of those courts.

What gives to these Irish Tales a deeper interest is that their heroes have not ceased through the centuries to ride along the ways they rode in the Golden Age. Still the Irish peasant hears at night a trampling of many steeds, and feels his house shaken by the rush of the host as it sweeps furiously past.

After the lecture, Mr. Yeats, as he had been requested, read some few of his own poems. The peculiar intonation whieh he gave to his words, the swaying of his voiee, the prolongation of the stressed sounds, made his reading a totally new experience for most of his audience. E. W. M.

Mrs. Kelley and the Consumers' League.

On Tuesday afternoon, Deeember 1, in the Faculty Parlor, the Consumers' League of Wellesley College gave a very successful reeeption for Mrs. Florence Kelley, the seeretary of the National Consumers' League. After the guests had been introduced, Mrs. Kelley gave an informal and very interesting talk, not beginning with first principles, but assuming, as she surely might, an intelligent and well informed interest in the work.

Mrs. Kelley said in part that there were two duties urged upon members of the Consumers' League. First, that all shopping should be done in the spirit of the season, that is early, before the middle of the month, so as not to add to the excessive strain of the last two crowded weeks. Secondly, buyers should demand goods bearing the label of the Consumer's League, guaranteeing that the goods were made under conditions free from the abuses of the sweat shops. Reports as to the ease or difficulty of getting labelled goods in various stores differ from time to time, but a persistent demand does make itself felt, and the supply is mueh better than it was a year ago. Satisfaetory articles bearing the label can almost always be found, though not always at the first store visited.

Mrs. Kelley then spoke of the very gratifying progress made during the past year in the laws regulating child labor. In a dozen or more states legislation providing for more sehooling or guarding more carefully the hours of labor and the age at which children may begin work was brought forward, and in every one of these states except Georgia, Delaware and Pennsylvania something was gained. Illinois has now put itself at the head and has the best ehild labor laws in the world.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

On Sunday evening, December 6, a memorial service for Aliee Freeman Palmer was held in the Memorial Chapel. It is just a year since Wellesley and the wider world were deprived of the noble personality of Mrs. Palmer; but that her personal influence has still a very vital power was evident in all the addresses of the evening.

Professor Coman spoke of Mrs. Palmer's student days at Ann Arbor, when she was foremost among the women who were proving to a doubtful world the benefits of a higher education. Mrs. Lewis Kennedy Morse, who was a student under Miss Palmer when she taught history at Wellesley, gave us a glimpse of the young teaeher's suceess in her work. Professor Whiting told us of Mrs. Palmer's splendid work for the College when she became President. Miss Hazard outlined the various ways in which Alice Freeman Palmer's publie serviee has been of value to the edueational world. Professor Palmer read for us a few of Mrs. Palmer's poems; and another of her poems, "He shall give His angels charge." was sung by the choir. The whole service was a simple and beautiful one, befitting the memory of this much loved woman.

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"You girls out there in Wellesley haven't enough of the investigating spirit about you. You don't care a bit about poking around Boston and finding out the interesting things that are going on. You only come to town to shop, or to go to the theater, or to work in the Library. You stick too closely to the academies out there. Cut a class occasionally. Let your Bible lll go every now and then, and get on the car and go over to Charlestown or to Salem on an exploring tour." When the editor had this remark addressed to her rather vehemently by a graduate of the College, it struck her that there was a good deal in it and that it might be well for us to mend our ways.

At times we feel simply swamped in the social functions of the College and in academic work, and of course it is for the academic primarily that we come to college, but we ought not to let pass the opportunity of knowing Boston and its historic precincts intimately.

The editor ventures to remark that but few of us know anything of Boston beyond the shopping district. The editor wonders how many of the College have seen the new Sargent picture in the Public Library, or how many saw the fine chrysanthemum show in Horticultural Hall a few weeks ago, or how many are planning to go to the St. Botolph or Boston Art Club exhibitions this winter.

The editors of the News would like to foster this spirit of exploration by inviting members of the undergraduate body to contribute to the News "Spectator" papers on things of interest in and around Boston, so that if we all cannot see everything, we may gain something from the reports of our friends. Such papers, too, would undoubtedly tend to develop interest in things worth seeing. Next March, the News Board for 1904-1905 will be elected from the class of 1906. It is on the recommendation of the present editorial board that the editors for next year are elected. It is hard to recommend a girl for an office unless we have a sample of her work. And so, while the invitation is cordially extended to all, we especially urge the Sophomores to contribute these "Spectator" papers to the News, that their own interest may be developed and communieated to the College, and that the editors may find candidates for the next Editorial Board.

All articles for the COLLEGE NEWS should be in the hands of the editorial board by Friday noon of eaeh week—

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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

December 9, 4 P. M., Tau Zeta Epsilon At Home. Miss Viola Whitney White will sing the Christmas songs of Peter Cornelius.
December 10, 7.30 P. M., mid-week prayer meeting. President Woolley of Mount Holyoke will address the Association.
December 12, 4 to 6 P. M., Doll Show and Play given by the College Settlement Association in the Gymnasium.
December 12, 7.30 P. M., Christmas Party at the Barn.
December 13, 11.00 A. M., services in Houghton Memorial Chapel. Sermon by Dr. Lyman Abbott.
7.00 P. M., Christmas vespers.
December 14, 3 .00 P. M., to 6.00 P. M., Phi Sigma Christmas Party.
December 17, 12.30 P. M., Christmas Holidays begin.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Various sales of holiday goods are being held in rooms on the first floor of College Hall. The goods sold in the Senior Parlor are furnished by some Boston dealers who advertise in the COLLEGE NEWS and MAGAZINE. The proceeds go to COLLEGE NEWS.

The architect's plan of the four buildings which are to be erected on the plateau by the West Woods are framed and hung near the Students' Parlor in College Hall.

On Wednesday afternoon, December second, all the unclaimed articles which were lost last year and the year before, were offered for sale at a public auction held in the fourth floor center of College Hall. Because of lack of time all the articles were not sold, but the things which were left will be sold at auction some time after the Christmas vacation. Thirty-five dollars was realized. The money will be used towards buying some furniture for the new office of the Student Government Association. Mabel Seagrave made a very efficient auctioneer.

The Commencement speakers have been announced as follows: Professor Palmer, Professor of Moral Philosophy at Harvard, will deliver the Commencement address and President Raymond of Union College will preach the Baccalaureate sermon.

Professor Fisher of Yale spoke before the Faculty Science Club at the Observatory on Tuesday evening, December first, on "Sun Dials." Professor Fisher presented to the College a sun dial which he has lately invented.

President Hazard announces that she will be unable to be at home on Tuesday evenings to the Faculty and Seniors during the remainder of this term.

The Legenda will be on sale Thursday, December tenth. The price is one dollar and a quarter.

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class it was decided to raise the price of the College Directories to twenty-five cents.

Miss Briggs, 1906, and Miss Watson, 1907, entertained the Philadelphia Club at Wilder Hall on Friday evening, December fourth.

Miss Gertrude Gladding spent last week at the College with her sisters, the Misses Gladding, 1904. Miss Gladding expects to enter Wellesley next year.

Miss Rosamond Clarke, 1903, and Miss Olive Sullivan, 1903, spent Sunday, December sixth, in Wellesley.

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At the regular meeting of Society Tau Zeta Epsilon held November 28, the following program was given:

"The Spinners," Gaf
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"The Golden Age of Italy," Miss Margaret Jackson
"The Hunter's Hour."
"Un Moment Musicale," Schubert } Prof. Macdougall
"Life of Leonardo da Vinci," Caroline C. Tuttle

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The regular meeting of the Shakespeare Society was held at the Shakespeare House, December 2d. The following was the program given:

Shakespeare News Elsie Pitkin
Dates and Sources of Romeo and Juliet Jessie Hall
Setting and Costuming in Romeo and Juliet Louise Sylvester

SCENES.

Act I, Scene I, Lines 3 to end.
Montague Ruth Huntington
Benvolio Marion Carlisle
Romeo Florence McCormick

Act I. Scene II.
Capulet Elsie Goddard
Paris Kate Wilson
Benvolio Ida Ellison
Romeo Martha Hughes
Servant Sarah Woodward

At a regular meeting of Society Zeta Alpha, held at the Society House, December 5, 1903, the following program was presented:

Scenes from "The Newcomes."
Scene I, Vol. I, Chap. 1.
Colonel Newcome Sally Reed
Clive Newcome Olive Smith
Pendennis Mary Tate
Nadab Marian Kinney
Captain Costigan Elsie Ring
King of Corpus Jessie Marvin
Jones of Trinity Eleanor Monroe

Scene II, Vol. II, Chap. 9.
Ethel Newcome Anna Darby
Clive Newcome Grace Gladding
Madame de Florac Bessie Champney

At the regular meeting of Society Alpha Kappa Chi held in the Society House Saturday evening, December 5th, Lucy Bishop, 1906, and Winifred Hawkridge, 1906, were received into membership.

The program for the evening was:
Appreciation of the Æneid Ellen Manchester
Reading and explanation of Scene I Beulah Johnson

Scene I, Æneid Book III, Lines 295-348.
Meeting of Æneas and Andromache
Æneas Agnes Smith
Andromache Ethel Waxham
Helenus Isabel Brown
Attendants Alice Mather, Ellen Manchester
Reading and explanation of Scene II Louise Adams

Scene II, Æneid Book IV, Lines 300-396.
Parting of Æneas and Dido.
Æneas Mary Moulton
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In a community like Wellesley there is a very real appreciation of birds. Nearly everyone enjoys them from an æsthetic or scientific point of view or from both. But few of us feel any responsibility about their protection.

As we watch the birds flying about among the trees and singing their cheery songs, it does not occur to us that they need to be protected. We know that they, like all other living creatures, have their enemies, but we imagine that by their remarkable power of flight, they can get away from any foe. In many cases this is possible, but there is one thing that the birds cannot easily escape. Human beings have them in their power. And the pitiable fact is that two classes of men voluntarily destroy the birds, namely, the sportsmen and the collectors. The pleasure derived from the pursuit of birds as game, and the enormous demand for birds for the market and for the millinery trade are responsible for great loss of bird-life. Birds do need to be protected.

The Audubon Society has for its main object the protection of birds. Its work is done in three ways, by influencing legislation, by the Thayer fund, and by the education of public opinion.

The class of birds that are most largely killed are the "plume birds." These include the snowy herons, from which the nuptial plumes, known as aigrettes, are so cruelly taken, and also the beautiful gulls, terns and grebes, whose breasts, wings and often whole bodies are used for the trimming of women's hats, for capes and other ornaments.

The Lacey act, passed in 1900, has had a very strong influence for the protection of these birds. It governs the importation of birds from foreign countries and their transportation from one state to another. Also through the influence of the Audubon Society at least eleven states have been induced to make new and more adequate laws for the protection of game birds. The Thayer fund provides that the sea-birds of our Atlantic coast, especially the gulls and terns, shall be protected. But the greatest gain is derived from the growth of public sentiment in favor of bird-protection. So long as there is a demand for aigrettes and the other plumage of our beautiful birds for the decoration of women, the birds will be sacrificed, and the milliners who are ignorant of the value of birds are not responsible. But by spreading the knowledge of bird-life, and arousing a real interest in living birds, whose remarkable instincts are so nearly akin to our own, the thought of killing them or of using their plumage for trivial ends will become abhorrent.

Surely every college girl will gladly use her influence for the protection of the birds! One may most effectively help this cause by becoming a member of the Audubon Society. The terms of membership of the Massachusetts Society are simply an agreement "not to wear, purchase or encourage the use of feathers of wild birds for ornamentation (ostrich feathers excepted,) or harm a bird's nest or eggs," and the payment of a fee of twenty-five cents, which goes to the Thayer Fund. A.W.W.

II.

It is understood that one of the arguments brought forward in a recent debate on the Consumers' League was to the effect that the League did not grant its label to manufacturers who are also retail dealers. This criticism was based on misinformation as to the fact. The well known firm of C. F. Hovey & Co. in Boston is a good illustration of a retail firm having the right to use the Consumers' League label on goods made in its own admirable workshops, though not, of course, on other goods sold from its counters unless made by some other manufacturer authorized to use the label.

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"I've been to th' lieture," replied Mrs. Hennessey. "Oh, me dear! Ain't he simply th' gr-r-ra-a-a-a-ndest thing ye iver saw? I'm woild about him. I've been r-r-readin' his 'Purple Cow' all the afthernoon."

"Mrs. Hinnissey," said Mrs. Dooley, "sit down in th' Morr's chair. Remove th' soulful an' exalted ixprission fr'm ye'er cla-a-a-asic brow an' hand it to me. I'll lay it in me top bureau drawer, when 'twill not be cr-r-rushed. 'Tis not at all becomin'. Ye'er hair an' complixion swears at it. No, Mrs. Hinnissey, if ye'er bor-r-rn wid it, there's no use thryin' to shake it off, though ye can keep it daysintly hidden an' sometimes decayve even ye'er intimate frinds in regard to th' awful truth, but if ye'er born free an' ayquil, for Hivin's sake don't be thryin' to acquire th' day-for-r-r-r-mity. 'Tis worse thin th' Dutch hair-cut."

"Phwat is?" asked Mrs. Hennessey.

"'Tis a relief," answered Mrs. Dooley, "t' obser-rve that ye have raysumed ye'er comf'r'table blue-mohair-shir-r-rtwaist-suit ixprission iv absorbin' intherest in th' mundane an' fleetin', but bored mystifica-a-a-ashin in regar-r-rd to th' intillictchooly up-liftin'. I was referrin', in me appeal, to th' artistic timpiramint —".

"I niver had it," said Mrs. Hennessey, guiltily.

"I know ye nivir did," replied Mrs. Dooley. "Wud I be seen n ye'er company if ye did? Nivir! A long ixpirience wid th' cuff'rers from it has made me wary. Th' ra-a-apt glance iv th' eye towards th' beautyfull sunset, th' dreamy attichood assumed on th' slightest provoca-a-a-shin, th' flood iv appreciashins which ripples fr'm th' melancholy lips in iligant, if sha-a-aky English, is to me as th' red flag wid 'shmall-pox' inscroibed upon it. I do not linger to hear th' eulogies iv ART in all its for-r-rms an' shpelled wid sea-a-arlet letthers a foot high. Th' burblin' idiot in its many intherestin' shapes is a blissid relief,—th' one wid Lovers, th' one wid a Fa-a-a-amily, even th' one wid a Crush. No, Mrs. Hinnissey. Have a lover if ye can get hold iv one, only don't wake me up in th' middle iv th' night to discuss him; have a Family that goes back to Shem, Ham an' Japhet; have a Crush if ye must, only I will not lind ye money to buy vi'lets f'r her, but if ye love me, avoid th' Artistic Timperamint!"

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ALUMNÆ NOTES.

The Boston Wellesley College Club will hold its first meeting for the year 1903-1904 at the house of Mrs. Alice Upton Pearmain, 388 Beacon street, Boston, Saturday afternoon, December fifth, at half past three o'clock. President Caroline Hazard will be the guest of honor and will speak of the growth of the College during her administration. Miss Elva H. Young, President of the Wellesley College Alumnæ Association, will also be the guest of the Club, and will speak of the Association and its work.

Friday afternoon, November the thirteenth, Miss Bertha Lebus, 1891, entertained the Southern California Wellesley Club at her home in Los Angeles. The club re-elected Mrs. Mary Meriam Coman, 1884, of Pasadena, for President, and Mrs. Manly was chosen as secretary to take the place of Miss Claypole. Advance copies of the new volume of Settlement Stories—"Cuentos de California"—had been sent to the club and Miss Lillian Barnes, 1891, read one of her own stories and one by Miss Nancy Foster, 1883-1885. Mrs. Manly read a letter from Miss Stratton, whose visit to California in December is pleasantly anticipated.

Mrs. Caroline Frear Burk, 1893, entertained the Wellesley Club of San Francisco on Saturday, November the twenty-first, in honor of Miss Gail Laughlin, 1894, and Mrs. Felice Ferrero, (Frances Lance, 1892.) Among those present were Miss Chandler, President of the Collegiate Alumnæ of the Pacific Coast, Miss Isabel Morgan, Mrs. Julia Reed Willard, 1893, Mrs. Warren Gregory, and Mrs. Emma Ritchie Smith, 1897. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrero leave for their new home in Berlin, November the twenty-fourth.

Dr. Charlotte F. Roberts, 1880, has been appointed an Examiner in Chemistry for the examinations held by the College Entrance Examination Board, in June, 1904.

Miss Emily J. Clark, 1882, is teaching in the High School of Newport, New Hampshire.

Miss Estelle M. Hurll, 1882, has an article on "The Child in Art," with many illustrations in the Booklovers' Magazine for December.

Miss Maude Foster, 1883-1885, is actively engaged in the work of the College Settlement Association in Los Angeles. Her assistant is Miss Bertha Lebus, 1891.

Miss Adelaide Denis, 1887, has an article in the American Mathematical Monthly for September. Miss Denis took her Master's degree in Mathematics at Colorado College in June where she had been working with Professor Cajori.

Miss Fannie B. Greene, 1894, has succeeded Miss Pownall Wright as teacher of English in the University of Tokio, Japan.

Miss Mary Townsend, 1896, is doing Y. W. C. A. work in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss Mabel E. Bowman, 1897, is in Miss Davies' School Washington, Connecticut.

Miss Jessie A. Alberson, 1897, has accepted a position in the High School of Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Annette Gates, 1897, is teaching Latin, French and German in Miss Mulholland's School, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Grace N. Laird, 1897, has been appointed to a position in the South High School, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Miss Lucy Jane Freeman, 1897, has gone to California for her health.

Miss Edith Irwin, 1898, has taken up an interesting, remunerative and useful kind of work, and one for which women are particularly well fitted, acting as rent collector for the owners of tenement houses. She has charge of several such houses in Yonkers, letting the rooms, calling weekly for the rents, attending to repairs and improvements, and making quarterly reports and remittances to the owners. The regular pay for this work is five per cent. on collections, and it offers a unique opportunity to be of service, "to give a helping hand in case of need without injuring the tenants," and "to help the women toward a better standard of living and wiser care of children."

Miss Mary King Marland, 1903, is teaching in a private school at Griffin, Georgia.

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NOTICE.

Mrs. E. Charlton Black's engagement here for a reading on December 12, has been cancelled. Mrs. Black has given up all public engagements this year on account of the death of her little son. Course tickets will be good for another entertainment in place of this one on Monday evening, January twenty-five, when Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith will give an author's reading. Admission will be fifty cents.

LITERARY NOTE.

Among the attractive juveniles of this holiday season is "Æsop's Fables in Rhyme for Children" by Richardson D. White and Margaret D. Longley. (Published by the Saalfield Publishing Company, Chicago and New York.) The authors, cousins of Mrs. Durant, have turned the old stories into refined and yet racy verse, which a sympathetic artist has fully illustrated.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Last Thursday evening, Miss Caswell brought us an interesting report of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. This society, established since 1868, is chiefly made up of women of the New England and Middle Atlantic States. Their work is to send out women missionaries, who shall care especially for women and children. Their representatives are widely scattered; they are found in Africa, Turkey, India, Ceylon, China, Spain, Mexico, and Austria; they have thirty-eight missionaries in these fields, and over two hundred Bible women. A number of their missionary workers are Wellesley graduates and consequently a warm interest in them and their work was aroused in us.

During the two days' session of the convention, a number of interesting reports and addresses were made. "The Children's Missionary Work," "The Young Women's Work, "The Missionary Work of the Past Hundred Years and the Hopes of the Future;" the story of Dr. Bissell's Hospital, a discussion of the situation in Japan, by Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall and a young Japanese girl, reports of the work in Africa and China; these are some of the interesting topics. Further interest was added by the presence of Miss Ellen Stone, Mrs. Harding of India, Miss Emily Hartwell of China, Dr. Bissell and six Humes.

The report of the convention was, of necessity, brief and but an outline of the work, but it was very comprehensive, giving a most happy and very satisfactory birds'-eye view of what was surely a noteworthy convention.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

COLONIAL THEATRE.—Sir Henry Irving in "Dante."
HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—Ethel Barrymore in "Cousin Kate."
TREMONT THEATRE.—Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods."
PARK THEATRE.—"My Lady Molly."
GLOBE THEATRE.—"An English Daisy."

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